

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A method of tracking data, the method comprising:
 - receiving a request from a client, wherein the request is at least one of: providing update data for a tracked data item or requesting data for the tracked data item;
 - selecting a handler based on an identification of the particular tracked data item;
 - obtaining response data from a data application based on the tracked data item;
 - generating a response based on the response data using the handler; and
 - storing the response in a recordable medium.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing the response to the client.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting step is further based on an identification of the particular client.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the obtaining step includes:
 - retrieving a trackable object associated with the tracked data item; and
 - providing the trackable object to the data application.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the obtaining step includes:
 - retrieving at least one measurable objective associated with the tracked data item; and

providing the at least one measurable objective to the data application.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the generating step includes:

obtaining format data based on a response format; and

formatting the response data using the format data.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the format data defines a predefined tracking standard.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the generating step includes:

obtaining client data based on the client; and

formatting the response data using the client data.

9. (Currently amended) A method of tracking data, the method comprising:

receiving a request from a client, wherein the request is at least one of: providing update data for a tracked data item or requesting data for the tracked data item;

selecting a handler based on identifications of the particular tracked data item and the particular client;

obtaining response data for the tracked data item from a data application;

generating a response based on the response data using the handler; and

providing the response to the client.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the obtaining step includes:

retrieving a trackable object associated with the tracked data item; and
providing the trackable object to the data application.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the obtaining step includes:

retrieving at least one measurable objective associated with the tracked data item; and
providing the at least one measurable objective to the data application.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the generating step includes:

obtaining format data based on a response format; and
formatting the response data using the format data.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising obtaining client data based on the client, wherein the formatting step further uses the client data.

14. (Currently amended) A computer system for tracking data, the computer system comprising:

at least one handler for processing a request that is at least one of: providing update data for a tracked data item or requesting data for the tracked data item; and

a management system for receiving the request from a client and selecting one of the at least one handlers based on an identification of the particular tracked data item;

wherein the selected handler obtains response data for the tracked data item, generates a response based on the response data, and stores the response in a recordable medium.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, further comprising a data application for providing the response data to the selected handler.

16. (Original) The system of claim 14, further comprising a client system for providing client data based on the client.

17. (Original) The system of claim 14, further comprising a format system for providing format data based on a predefined tracking standard.

18. (Currently amended) A program product stored on a physical recordable medium for tracking data, which when executed comprises:

program code for receiving a request from a client, wherein the request is at least one of: providing update data for a tracked data item or requesting data for the tracked data item;

program code for selecting a handler based on identifications of the particular tracked data item and the particular client;

program code for obtaining response data for the tracked data item from a data application;

program code for generating a response based on the response data using the handler; and

program code for providing the response to the client.

19. (Original) The program product of claim 18, further comprising:

program code for retrieving at least one of: a trackable object and at least one measurable objective associated with the tracked data item; and

program code for providing the at least one of: a trackable object and at least one measurable objective to the data application.

20. (Original) The program product of claim 18, further comprising:

program code for obtaining format data based on a response format;

program code for obtaining client data based on the client; and

program code for formatting the response data using the format data and the client data.